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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q64734

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Appln. No.: 09/873,357

Group Art Unit: 2134

Confirmation No.: 5168

Examiner: Piotr POLTORAK

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For: A METHOD OF PROVIDING ACCESS CONTROL FOR AND/OR VIS-A-VIS USERS  
ACCESSING THE INTERNET FROM TERMINALS VIA A PRIVATE ACCESS  
NODE, AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR PUTTING THIS KIND OF METHOD INTO  
PRACTICE CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three (3) months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of January 17, 2006 to July 17, 2006.

A check for the statutory fee of \$1020.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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